

# **Executive Proclamation**

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Douglas Peterson; and,

*Whereas*, Doug has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with co-workers, family, and friends, and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Doug has dedicated 35 years of service to the citizens of South Dakota. In 1978, he began working for South Dakota Retirement System, and in 1989, transferred over to the State Auditor's office; and,

*Whereas*, From 2000-2001, Doug served as President of the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators; and,

*Whereas*, Doug has been deeply involved in many community organizations and groups, including serving as Board President for the Oahe Family YMCA and soccer coach for the Pierre Lady Governors in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, After 35 years of service to the people of South Dakota, Doug will retire on June 7, 2013, to spend more time with his wife, Pamela, and family; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this dedicated public servant on the occasion of his retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2013, as

### **DOUGLAS PETERSON DAY**

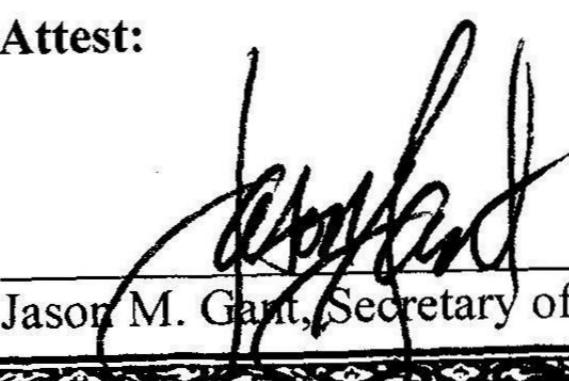
in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



  
Dennis Daugaard  
Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant  
Secretary of State